Docket No.: 066365-0020 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Simon KNOWLES **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Application No.: 10/813,615

Customer No.: 20277

Filed: March 31, 2004

Confirmation No.: 3818

Group Art Unit: 2183

Examiner: Ryan P Fiegle

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SEPARATE ASYMMETRIC CONTROL PROCESSING AND DATA PATH PROCESSING IN A DUAL PATH PROCESSOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 7, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 7, 2007, a petition for a three month extension of time up to and including June 7, 2007 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.